

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:415
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
RAILWAY CONTAINER OPERATIONS
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether model concession agreement between container operators and the Railways has been finalised;
- (b) If so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) The time by which the said scheme is likely to be started; and
- (d) The extent to which the railway container operations will be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF STARRED QUESTION No. 415 BY SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.8.2006 REGARDING RAILWAY CONTAINER OPERATIONS.

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): By September, 2006 the Model Concession Agreement is likely to be in place.
- (d): It is likely to generate healthy competition among the container train operators, thereby giving a spurt to this traffic.